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Mr. Kevin W. Smith
Manager, Department of Energy
Los Alamos Site Office, A316
3747 West Jemez Road
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

RE: NPDES Application No. NM0028355 – Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter confirms receipt of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal application. Your application was received 180 days prior to expiration date of your current NPDES permit. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR Section 122.6(2)(b), your current NPDES permit will be continued and remain effective and enforceable until the issuance of a new permit.

Please contact Issac Chen at 214 665-7364 or Chen.Issac@epa.gov if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenaie Franke".

Jenaie Franke
Administrative Support Team Leader
Customer Service Branch
Water Quality Protection Division